

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

MINERALS PROGRAM

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December 20, 1990

Mr. Dave Wolfe
Assistant Treasurer
Hecla Mining Company
6500 Mineral Drive
Box C-8000
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-1931

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Re: Reclamation Surety, Escalante Mine, M/021/004, Iron County, Utah

The Division has received Hecla's Self Bonding request and information package. We will be evaluating the information over the next couple of weeks. We hope to take the proposal to our Board on January 24, 1991. We will update you as the evaluation progresses.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Wayne Hedberg

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